

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE <div style="text-align: center;">J</div>		PAGE OF PAGES <div style="text-align: center;">1 5</div>	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">0002</div>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <div style="text-align: center;">06-Jun-2007</div>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS KABUL APO AE 09356		CODE W917PM		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">See Item 6</div>		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W917PM-07-R-0067	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 21-May-2007	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) This amendment is made to answer questions from prospective offerors.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 06-Jun-2007	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

(End of Summary of Changes)

The following items are applicable to this modification:

SECTION 00100 - BIDDING SCHEDULE/INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question Set #1

Q1) At section 01010 Paragraph 4.5 “POWER” it is said that “....*Transformers shall be sized to at a minimum of 120% of demand load. Transformers shall be fully enclosed, out- door rated, dead-front type, complete from a single manufacturer....*” and on Section 01015 Paragraph 9.4.1 “*Electrical Distribution System*” it is said that “*Transformers will be provided by others....*”

Could you please confirm that transformers are not part of this contract?

A1) Transformers are not part of this contract. They will be provided by others. Contractor is required to provide loading requirements for transformer sizing.

Q2) At Section 01010 Paragraph 4.20 “ELECTRICAL” it is said that “*Electrical receptacles shall be provided as indicated. Conductors and circuits shall be sized for the specific loads. Primary voltage shall be that provided within existing prime power system. Secondary voltage shall be 120/208 VAC, 60 hertz.*” Since equipment such as HVAC, fans, pumps, electrical fixtures etc., which can be operated with 120/208 VAC, 60 hertz, are hard to find in this region, could you please advise;

- a) Is it a strict must that all receptacles, electrical fixtures, HVAC and other mechanical equipment shall work with 120/208 VAC, 60 Hz?
- b) Can contractors bid for generators capable of feeding entire facility with an alternative voltage, for example 220V, 50 Hertz and install equipment working with this alternative voltage?
- c) Can contractors bid for equipment working with 220V / 50Hz and convert the base secondary voltage to that value with help of frequency converters?

A2) No change in voltage requirements. 120/208 VAC, 60 hertz is the requirement.

Q3) At section 01010 Paragraph it is said that “....*Please note that under no circumstances will a holding tank sewage system be allowed, unless such system is the existing system*” Could you please advise;

- a) What is the existing system?
- b) If the existing system is indeed a holding tank, are the contractors allowed to bid for a holding tank sewage system?

A3) Amendment is forthcoming to clarify requirements for sewerage treatment.

Q4) At section 01015 Paragraph 2.3.2.1 “Roads” it is said that “*Paved roads are required within the base camp area.*” Could you please indicate an approximate length of the required roads?

A4) The length of paved roads will be determined until after the base camp area to be used has been designated. An amendment is forthcoming that will address the issue of the base camp, or designated life support area.

Q5) At the pricing schedule the requirements for optional billeting are listed as 80 person building for options # 2 & 4 and 48 person building for options # 6 & 8. However the drawings indicate Phase 2, named as options 2 thru 5, is composed of 4 ea 48 person billeting buildings. Could you please confirm that the correct indication is the pricing schedule and contractors shall bid accordingly?

A5) Amendment is forthcoming to clarify the required number of occupants and clear up the discrepancy between bid schedule and drawing information.

Q6) At section 01015 Paragraph 3.12.8.2 it is stated that “*Floors in administration areas, living quarters, corridors, and all rooms unless otherwise stated shall be 300 mm x 300 mm terrazzo tile with thin set mortar....*” Please note that this requirement will bring significant load, especially containerized nature of the buildings are considered. Could you please advice PVC floor cover can be replaced in lieu of terrazzo?

A6) No change in flooring finish requirements.

Q7) At section 01015 Paragraph 3.11.2 “Doors” it is stated that “*....Interior doors shall be hollow metal doors with hollow metal frames....*” We believe that this requirement unnecessarily increases construction costs and wood interior doors will present Government a better value. Could you please advice if the contractors are allowed to bid interior wood frames & doors in lieu of metal?

A7) No change in door and frame material. Hollow metal doors and frames are the requirement of this RFP.

Q8) At section 01015 Paragraph 6.4.4. “Thermal Insulation” the required R values for exterior walls, ceilings and basement are listed as R 19 (~12cm thick extruded polystyrene), R38 (~25 cm thick extruded polystyrene) and R 30 (~20cm thick extruded polystyrene) respectively. From our past experience we believe that these requirements are unnecessarily high and will lead more expensive proposals. Could you please advice if these requirements are strict must? If not could you please set lower values for prospective bidders?

A8) No change in door and frame material. Hollow metal doors and frames are the requirement of this RFP.

Question Set #2

Q1) All Billeting Buildings are typical?

A1) The typical size for completed living module is shown on drawing A-101.

Q2-) Totally how many containers are 40 ft and how many are 20 ft?

A2) The RFP provides the option to us 8 x 20, 8X 40, or a prefab modular building system. The number of units is based on the size unit chosen by the Contractor to meet the requirements of the RFP.

Q3) Give us some information about the Perimeter wall?

A3) Paragraph 4.7.1 provides the requirements or optional material types to be used for perimeter fencing or barrier. Drawings A-SP01 / A-SP02/ A-SPO3 show proposed location for perimeter fencing.

Question Set #3

Q1) Where is the place of water tank at the site?

A1) Actual location for water tank will be established by Contractor and approved by AED during the project design development stage.

Q2) Where is the place of sewage treatment at the site?

A2) Amendment is forthcoming to address the required sewerage system. Actual location sewerage treatment system will be established by Contractor and approved by AED during the project design development stage.

Q3) Where is the place of electrical and mechanical rooms at your attached floor plans?
Because, you have stated at your spec.

A3) Actual location for Mechanical / Electrical rooms will be established by Contractor and approved by AED during the project design development stage.